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OF

WALTER LEAKE.

RESTORATIVE PILLS.

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LEAKE'S SPECIFICATION.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME.

WHEREAS His Majesty, by His most gracious Letters Patents under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date at Westminster, the Sixth day of March last, reciting, that WALTER LEAKE, of the City of London, Practitioner in Physick, had, by his Petition, humbly represented to His Majesty that he, the said Walter Leake, was sole Inventor of "A PILL WHICH HE CALLED PILULA SALUTARIA, OR HEALTH-RESTORING PILL, WHICH HE HAS WITH GREAT LABOUR, INDUSTRY, APPLICATION, STUDY, AND GREAT EXPENCE, BROUGHT TO A VERY SURPRIZING DEGREE OF PERFECTION IN THE CURE OF GENERAL CHRONICAL DISEASES, IN ALL THOSE OF THE CUTANEOUS KIND, FROM THE ITCH TO THE LEPROSY, AND THAT IN A SINGULAR MANNER IT PROVES A REMEDY FOR THOSE NAMED RHEUMATISM, SCURVY, AND VENEREAL;" but as the said Walter Leake apprehended he could not then with safety discover the respective ingredients of which the said pill is made or compounded, and the manner of preparing the said pill, without being previously guarded against intruders for a certain term of years by the authority and sanction of His Majesty's Letters Patent, the said Walter Leake therefore proposed, upon such being granted to him, to describe the said pill by an instrument under his hand and seal, to be inrolled in the High Court of Chancery within three calendar months next after the date of the said Letters Patent, and therefore prayed His Majesty would be graciously pleased to grant to him, his executors, administrators, and assigns, His Royal Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, for the sole use and benefit of the said Invention within that part of Great Britain called

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England and Wales, and Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, for the term of fourteen years; His Majesty thereupon, of His especial grace, certain knowledge, and meer motion, by the said Letters Patent, for Himself, His heirs, and successors, gave and granted unto the said Walter Leake, his executors, admors, and assigns, his especial lycence, full power, sole priviledge & authority, that he, the said Walter Leake, his executors, admors, and assigns, and every of them, by himself and themselves, or by his and their deputy or deputys, servants or agents, or such others as he, the said Walter Leake, his executors, administrators, or assigns, should at any time agree with, and no others, from time to time and at all times thereafter during the term of years 10 therein expressed, should and lawfully might make, use, exercise, and vend his said Invention within that part of His said Majesty's Kingdom of Great Britain called England, His Majesty's Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, in such manner as to him, the said Walter Leake, his executors, administrators, and assigns, or any of them, in their discretion 15 should seem meet, and that he, the said Walter Leake, his executors, administrators, and assigns, should and lawfully might have and enjoy the whole benefit, commodity, and advantage, from time to time coming, growing, accrewing, and arising, by reason of the said Invention, for and during the term of years therein mentioned; to have, hold, exercise, and enjoy the said license, 20 power, priviledges, and advantages therein granted or mentioned to be granted unto the said Walter Leake, his executors, administrators, and assigns, for and during and unto the full end and term of fourteen years from the date thereof next and immediately ensuing, and fully to be compleat and ended, according to the Statutes in such case made and provided; and in which said 25 Letters Patent is contained a proviso that if the said Walter Leake should not particularly describe and ascertain the nature of his said Invention, and in what manner the same was to be prepared, by an instrument in writing under his hand and seal, and cause the same to be inrolled in the High Court of Chancery within three calendar months next and immediately after the 30 date of the said Letters Patent, that then the said Letters Patent, and all libertys and advantages whatsoever thereby granted, should utterly cease, determine, and become void, anything therein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, as by the said Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, relation being thereunto had, will more fully and 35 at large appear.

NOW THESE PRESENTS WITNESS that he, the said Walter Leake, in pursuance of the said Letters Patent, and in performance of the above-recited proviso for the particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of

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his said Invention, and in what manner the same is prepared, doth hereby express and declare that the said pills, for the sole vending whereof His Majesty was graciously pleased to grant him His Royal Letters Patent aforesaid, are compounded of the druggs and ingredients and according to the quantityes
 5 of each, as herein-after is particularly mentioned and described, and the same are prepared and made into pills in the manner and according to the directions as follows, to wit :—

Calomell, golden sulphur of antimonij, and prepared steel, one dram each. Make a perfect mixture of these powders, and then form them into a mass
 10 for pills, with a sufficient quantity of balsamic syrup; each pill to weigh six grains.

In witness whereof, the said Walter Leake hath hereunto sett his hand and seal, this Twenty-fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty-three.

15 WALTER (L.S.) LEAKE.

Sealed and delivered in the presence
 of us,

W. WILSON.

N. CHESSHYRE.

20 AND BE IT REMEMBRED, that on the aforesaid Twenty-fifth day of May, in the year above written, the aforesaid Walter Leake came before the said Lord the King in His Chancery, and acknowledged the above Instrument, and all and every thing therein contained and specified, in form above written. And also the Instrument aforesaid was stampd according to the tenor of the
 25 Statute made in the sixth year of the reign of the late King and Queen William and Mary of England, and so forth.

Inrolled the Twenty-sixth day of May, in the year above written.

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